

Docket No.: 50006-128

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Makoto NAGATA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/977,994

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING A SOURCE CURRENT  
WAVEFORM IN A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: WEST, Jeffrey R.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

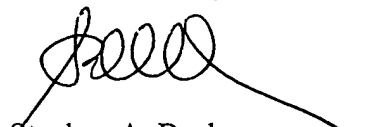
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, now due to expire March 3, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 3, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417 . Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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